

TRIATHLON

1. GENERAL TERMS

The Triathlon competitions shall be run in accordance with the most recent technical rules of the International Triathlon Union (ITU), unless otherwise stated. In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the rules, the English text shall be regarded as authoritative.

The programme and duration of competitions are fixed by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee and the ITC. The competitions shall last two days and include the following events:

Men:

- Individual race, sprint distances (750 m swimming, 20 km cycling and 5 km running);
- Team classification.

Women:

- Individual race, sprint distances (750 m swimming, 20 km cycling and 5 km running);
- Team classification.

Mixed team relay:

- Super sprint distances (250 - 300 m swimming, 5 - 8 km cycling and 1.5 - 2 km running).

Each country may enter a maximum of 17 persons: 12 competitors and 5 officials. Each country may enter:

Men: a maximum of six competitors in the individual race.

Team classification is based on the individual results: the total team time is the addition of the 3 best times of the athletes from the same nation and gender. In case of a tie, the time of the third team member will determine the team result. Only one team per country is rated.

Women: a maximum of six competitors

Team classification is based on the individual results: the total team time is the addition of the 3 best times of the athletes from the same nation and gender. In case of a tie, the time of the third team member will determine the team result. Only one team per country is rated.

A maximum of 70 athletes per gender will be accepted. If the registration exceeds this number a team selection will be organised.

In consultation with FISU, ITC WUC and the OC, more participants might be accepted. In this case, the programme would be as follow:

Day1: Semi-finals men and women on a sprint distance

Day 2: Morning Finals men and women on a half sprint distance

Followed by the mixed team relay in the afternoon.

Mixed team relay: a maximum of 3 teams of two men and two women.

Only one team per country may be on the podium. Remaining teams will be classified from rank 4. The final list of teams and competitors must be given to the FISU TCC the day before the race after the individual races.

To encourage participation, FISU teams composed of two men and two women from different countries and composed randomly can take part to the Mixed team relay competition. The FISU team are not included in the final ranking.

At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or his/her representative shall confirm and sign the official list of competitors accredited by the CIC.

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

Three (3) months before the Championship, the Organising Committee has the right to collect 25% of the total cost of stay per athlete and official from participating countries.

The athlete's race numbers are assigned based on previous race results in similar events.

The elite men's and women's events shall be numbered starting with number 1; number 13 shall not be used.

Order of criteria for seeding:

- Current WTS rankings
- ITU points list
- Random

Selection

Athletes' selection will respect the following principles:

- Quantitative entries deadline
- Host country
- Next host
- Country / Continental representation

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Nomination

The ITOs shall be appointed jointly by the ITU and FISU.

Costs

The costs of the ITO's (travel, board and per diem) will be covered by the Organising Committee.

Number of Technical Officials needed and qualification

Race officials are assigned to registration, start/finish, transition area(s), swim, cycle, run, lap counting, wheel stations, penalty box, aid stations and vehicle control.

An adequate number of race officials shall be assigned to each area. They shall be responsible for the reinforcement of ITU Competition Rules within their assigned jurisdiction.